GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Transport Department – Road Safety Cell formed as part of Road Safety component of the Andhra Pradesh Road Sector Project (APRSP) under the World Bank assisted Scheme – Term of the APRSP under World Bank assistance scheme over by 31.03.2019 - Continuation of the Road Safety cell – Orders – Issued.

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TRANSPORT, ROADS & BUILDINGS (TR.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.151 Dated: 17.07.2019
Read:

From the Transport Commissioner, Letter R.No.18021/RSC/2019, dated: 26.03.2019

ORDER:

In the letter read above, the Transport Commissioner has informed that Hon'ble Supreme Court of India has been monitoring the initiatives on Road Safety by the Central and State Governments on regular basis, through a special Committee viz., Supreme Court Committee on Road Safety (CoRS). The Committee has been issuing directions on various aspects of Road Safety. One such direction on institutional arrangements has been on creation of a Road Safety Cell to coordinate the activities of the departments concerned in the State.

2. The Transport Commissioner has also informed that a Road safety Cell was formed in the O/o Transport Commissioner with experts on Road Engineering, Trauma Care, Transportation and Enforcement in the year 2013 as part of Road Safety component of the Andhra Pradesh Road Sector Project (APRSP) under the World Bank assisted Scheme.

3. He has informed that the proposal for establishing a full-fledged Lead Agency on Road Safety as per the directions of the CoRS is yet to be finalised, and the Transport Deptt., had been utilising the services of the Road Safety Cell not just for the purpose of World Bank project but also for the Road Safety works of the entire State.

4. He has further informed that the term of the APRSP under World Bank assistance scheme is getting over by 31.03.2019, and the Road Safety cell also has to be disbanded as support from the World Bank project would no longer be available after 31.03.2019.

5. The Transport Commissioner has informed that the Road Safety cell had played a key role in the various activities which cumulatively contributed in reduction of road accident fatalities by 6% during 2017 and 9% during 2018. He has also informed that closing the Road Safety cell would take away the services of the Road Safety consultants also, and it would seriously hamper various activities.

6. The Transport Commissioner has informed that it is necessary to retain experts in the fields of Road Engineering, Trauma care, Transportation and Enforcement, preferably from the retired Officials of the related departments to continue the efforts to reduce road accidents in the State and to support them with Ministerial assistance out sourced from approved agencies.

7. Government, after careful examination of the matter, hereby permit the Transport Commissioner to continue the Road Safety cell with the administrative structure as mentioned below, for a period of one year or till a

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permanent set up of Lead Agency is created by Government whichever is earlier, with the expenditure to be met from the existing Budget of Transport Department under Head of Account:

2041 – Taxes on Vehicles

001 – Direction & Administration

01 – Head Quarters Office

800 – User Charges

801 – User Charges – Other expenditure

Administrative Structure of Road Safety Cell

S.No	Position	Hiring Method	Present Incumbent
1.	Road Engg expert/Highway Engg	Single source	Sri TY Meharali
2.	Transportation expert	Single source	Sri S Suresh Kumar
3.	Enforcement expert	Single source	Vacant
4.	Trauma care expert	Single source	Vacant
5.	Office manager for the Cell	Through approved outsourcing agency.	Vacant
6.	Data entry operator (1)		working
7.	Data entry operator (2)		working

8. The Transport Commissioner, A.P., Vijayawada shall take further necessary action accordingly.

9. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance (FMU.TR&B) Department vide their Uo.No.FMUOASD/140/TR&B/2019, Dt.17.05.2019.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

M.T.KRISHNA BABU
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Transport commissioner, A.P., Vijayawada
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